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## GAME HUNTERS RUSH FOR WOODS; DEER SEASON OPENS

### NONE OF THEM HAD ANY LUCK AS YET

**Hunters will have only 13 Big Game—Small Game Days to Hunt for the Time Expired.**

Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—Official recognition of season for all small game except rabbits, hare and waterfowl will usher in opening of the deer season today. Today for the first time in more than half a century it will be possible to hunt for elk in Pennsylvania. The game commission estimated 100,000 persons will be in the woods today in the quest of big game. Bear which came in November 1 will also be hunted until December 15.

The large game season will close December 15. In that period there are two Sundays so that there will be 13 shooting days this year. Under a provision in the new game code it will be legal to hunt for big game from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. This provision was included in the code without recommendation of the game commission and it has asked hunters to disregard it because of the danger of shooting other hunters during the dim light.

The law this year requires camps in the big game country to keep rosters of all hunters who make their headquarters there. Only shells carrying single bullets may be used for any big game and the bullets may not be of the steel jacket type. The latter provision was made to reduce the carrying range of the ball and thus minimize the danger to other hunters.

This year another point has been added to the horn requirements of legal bucks. Bucks must now have four points on one side. While the driving of deer continues legal as before elk may not be killed in that way. Only "still" hunting is permitted.

Last year 6,115 deer were killed in the state. This season the game commission forecasts a kill of 7,000. Last year 563 bear were killed but in the month of open season for them this season only a few have been reported. A majority of sportsmen hunt bear and deer at the same time.

The game commission has issued a special warning calling attention to the provisions of the law which makes it a crime to shoot at a human being in mistake for game. The commission says that inasmuch as a hunter must be sure his target is a legal buck, shooting at a man is evidence of an intention to violate the game law. Since 1913 only two men have been killed in mistake for game in the state.

Information reaching the commission indicates the supply of game on which the season closes tomorrow has been uniformly good. Squirrels and birds were plentiful in most sections of the state but the majority of the latter were found away from their usual haunts. The scarcity of nuts drove thousands of squirrels from the woods and mountains to thickets which border corn fields and furnished shooting for the hunter in sections where they had seldom been seen previously. The commission believes the apparent scarcity of rabbits was due to the fact that they were harder to rout from their shelters than before. Sportsmen who hunt the sections each year, however, report an apparent decrease in the number of rabbits each season.

### CANONADA CAMP FIRE GIRLS PACK CHRISTMAS BOX

The members of the Canonada Camp Fire were delightfully entertained by Mr. J. L. Morrison at her home on West King street on Tuesday evening. A Christmas box was packed to be sent to a girl that the Camp Fire is helping to educate in the Nancy Hanks Department of the Lincoln Memorial University and plans were made for the annual Christmas party of the Camp Fire. Mrs. Morrison served a delicious lunch.

### DR. OSTRANDER ADDRESSES PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association met on Tuesday evening in the high school room for the regular December meeting.

Dr. W. E. Ostrander gave a very interesting talk on health matters in which he dealt at length with the question of quarantine. He pointed out the fact that there has been found no method of dealing with contagious diseases and their control at all comparable to strict quarantine of each and every case. Until people in a community recognize the business of quarantine and look upon the observance of the same as a civic duty we shall always have trouble in controlling communicable disease.

After the doctor's address there were many questions asked regarding the symptoms of various diseases and the method of their spreading.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Ostrander as a mark of appreciation for his excellent address.

After discussions of several other matters of interest the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening February 5, 1924.

### TRAVELERS CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of the Smethport Travelers Club was held in the club house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with fifteen members in attendance. Mrs. Walter C. Daly read her paper on "The Modern Novel". Mrs. Rose Herzog read Mrs. Claire Whites paper on "Short Story Writers". Mrs. Ralph E. Burdick read Mrs. Burg Chadwick's paper on "The Americanization of Edward Bok" and Miss Carrie A. Day read "A Letter from India" written by Mrs. Frank Potter.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT THURS.

Ted Backus, son of J. C. Backus of this place figured in an auto accident last Thursday near the Boyer farm.

He was driving the Marmon touring car owned by J. C. Backus slowly towards Crosby because of the muddy road, when an Essex car owned by a man named Casper of Olean, headed this way, tried to pass him. He could not get the rear wheels of his car out of a deep rut and the Essex car going much faster than his, crashed into him.

Both cars were badly damaged, but were able to come into town on their own power.

### ROWE-SCOTT

Eulalia Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of this place and George Rowe of Bradford were married Saturday Dec. 1st at Olean, N. Y.

Miss Scott who is a very popular young lady is a nurse. Mr. Rowe has a position in Bradford where the young couple will reside.

The Miner extends congratulations to the young couple.

### STANDARD BEARERS ORGANIZED

Over thirty young girls were entertained at a delightful party at the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 by Mrs. Neal Gleason, Mrs. E. E. Bouton, and the Misses Christel Comes and Martha Colegrove. Plans were formulated for the organization of a group of Standard Bearers, a foreign missionary society. Games were played and a delicious luncheon was served.

### K. K. K. LEAVE LITERATURE

Ku Klux Klan agents visited Smethport Monday night and left behind much literature on the hooded order, which was found by local merchants under their doors Tuesday morning. Efforts to locate the distributor of the invitations to join the Three K, through a Post Office address given in the literature, have failed.

The Annual Christmas Supper and sale given by the ladies of the Methodist Church will be held Thursday, December 13th. Supper will be served form 5:30 to 7:00.

The Priscilla Club will have their Fancy work and candy booths and the Aid an apron booth and a doll booth. adv. 1t.

## BORO. COUNCIL NEEDS FUNDS FOR TRACTOR

At a meeting o the Boro Council Monday evening, it was decided that unless more funds were forth coming it would be impossible to buy the tractor for motorizing the fire engine. R. E. Burdick who has had charge of raising funds for this purpose, gave his report.

Sec'y. Fred. Biever read a letter from Waynesboro stating that the cost of appraisal of that cities water works was $15,000 a sum far in excess of what Smethport could pay but as that is a much larger town the amount naturally would be larger.

### SMETHPORT HUNTERS BUSY THIS WEEK: MANY AWAY AT CAMPS

Saturday ushered in the deer season and a large number took themselves to various camps near where deer are found. At the Olds Rod and Gun Club 24 are staying this week. They are: Keith Cotter, Dr. Racy of Eldred, Dr. Urey of Oil City, Claude Shattuck, Dr. A. Livermore, A. A. Hazen, Chas. Hazen, Merle Dickenson, Harvy Ness, Orlo Ness, Howard Denning, Frank Cummings, Cecil Metzgar, William Davis, M. M. Pomeroy, Lester Taylor, W. H. Halpenny, Burke Servatius, Geo. Richards, Fenton Whelan, Forrest Abby, Ralph Fenton, and Geo. Schroth of this place.

The latter did the cooking for the hunters. So far no deer have been killed, but they are plentiful, and the woods are full of tracks. Tuesday Keith Cotter shot a black bear weighing about 210 pounds, about the same time 5 does trooped by within 30 feet of the hunters.

The bucks however are more wary and keep their distance.

At the Clermont Rod and Gun Club about 3 miles from Instanter, a party of 14 have been staying.

Among these were Hon. J. W. Bouton, H. Hockenbury, J. J. Allison, Dr. R. C. Long, W. A. Hoyis, and Alfred Kidder. Arthur Rice being the cook.

The remainder of the party was from Clermont, Wilcox and St. Marys.

About 12 deer were seen by these hunters, also one buck, almost white in color. They were not successful in killing any.

Fred Sherer and Harry Heilman hunted near Norwich but were also out of luck.

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB ENTERTAIN BUCKTAIL POST

The members of the Bucktail post were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at a banquet given by the ladies of the East Smethport Civic Improvement Club in Howes store building.

It was also Dr. Ostranders birthday and he was honored with a huge birthday cake. Much credit is due the ladies of East Smethport for their splendid work. They have raised a splendid monument to Keating township veterans and improved their town in many ways. They stand for true progressivness.

### D. A. R. TO HOLD MEETING

The December meeting of McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Merrill on Monday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at 2:30 o'clock. The program is on "The Nancy Hanks Department of Lincoln Memorial University" and is in charge of Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Forrest. Christmas gifts for the girls in the Nancy Hanks School are to be brought to this meetings.

### 1919 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

We will be glad to assist everyone in the collection of their 1919 War Savings Stamps, which mature on January 1st, 1924. Present them now.

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### WANTED

A permanent place to room and board with private family near center of Smethport by a young man who expects to remain here several years. Single, 21, College graduate, best references etc. Send a card to Box 477.

## COUNTY LEADS IN GOOD ROAD BOND ISSUE LAST NOV.

The splendid vote that McKean County registered in favor of the Good Roads bond issue at the November election has received the recognition of the state highway department. This is evidenced by the fact that an article sent out by the Highway Department publicity bureau contained the following:

"Some remarkable showing were made by counties which do not have a great mileage of durable roads. In Cameron county the vote was 962 to 72; in Elk it was 4,087 to 261; in Forest 826 to 48; in McKean, 6,761 to 788."

The vote in other nearby counties was as follows: Potter 2,162 for, 385 against; Tioga 4,029 for, 689 against; Crawford, 6,654 for, 2,325 against; Butler 5,927 for, 3,572 against; Erie 11,774 for, 3,513 against; Lawrence 6,324 for, 1,809 against; Mercer, 6,948 for, 3,168 against; Warren, 4,784 for 578 against.

In 1918 the vote on the bond issue for road purposes in McKean county was 2,931 for and 620 against.

After such recognition this county should be in line for an early completion of that portion of the state primary road system that is unimproved within its borders. Now is the time to make the request for the roads in question.—Kane 1.

### MENCER-RICE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Ruth Leona elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice of Mill street was united in marriage to Glenn Mencer, son of Mrs. Mary Mencer, by Rev. S. A. Reniecks.

Miss Jessie Pelton and Glade Mencer attended the bride and groom.

The bride wore a gray bat and gloves to match, and a navy blue polyn coat and carried brides roses.

Miss Jeanette Herrman, very beautifully rendered Lohengrins wedding march during the ceremony.

Immediately following the service, Mr. and Mrs. Mencer left for Salamanca with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boothe where the wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. Mencer has been employed by M. S. Geary in his ice cream parlor for some time past and Mr. Mencer works in the Pennsylvania R. R. office in Bradford.

The Miner and a host of friends extends its congratulations to these popular young people.

### C. C. CHOATE REPRESENTS MASONIC LODGE AT PHILA.

C. C. Choate is in Philadelphia this week attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Mr. Choate who is a past master, is a delegate from the Masonic Lodge of this place.

### BUSY TERM COURT NEXT WEEK

The next term of court convening Monday Dec. 10 will be a full one. Judge Bonton will preside. There are 17 cases on for bootlegging, that of Patrick Cuneen for manslaughter, Jessie Dickson for larceny, Joe Ciccerello for robbery, M. S. Jacobson for larceny of an automobile. Fred Bridge and Roy Moore of Bradford for burglary.

### MARY MANEY

Mary Maney, aged 75 years, one of the oldest inmates in the County Home, died at that institution at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. She had been an inmate since 1916. Burial was made at Sartwell, Pa., Wednesday morning.

### KEYSTONE POWER CORP.

The Board of Directors of the Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend No. 7 of one and three-quarters (1¾%) percent upon the preferred capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1923.

C. C. McBRIDE
Treasurer

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## SMETHPORT & MT. JEWETT MEN ARRESTED FRIDAY

### LOCAL EASTERN STAR OFFICERS HELP INSTITUTE NEW CHAPTER

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hopper and Mrs. H. G. German were in St. Marys Saturday to assist in the constitution of a new chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Mrs. Hopper who is a worthy patron of the Smethport Lodge directed a large class into the Eastern Star at Ridgway Monday night and officiated at a meeting at Kane Tuesday night. Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. German are past officers of Phoenix Chapter.

### MRS. SEYMOUR GIVES ADDRESS

The address given by Mrs. Maude T. Seymour of Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Sunday evening in the M. E. church was wonderfully inspiring and instructive. She showed very clearly by facts and figures the conditions as they exist today and what each of us, as parents and loyal citizens of the United States, might do to help bring about better conditions in our own little town and eventually in the nation. It is the indifferent citizen, the one who thinks, "Let George Do It," who neglects his duty at the polls and who will not affiliate with an organization which is trying to clean up, who causes the present state of affairs. We get just what we want. There is nothing like apathy to kill the Law Enforcement movement. Let us all be up and doing." As Nehemiah builded the wall because "The people had a mind to work," so can we if we have a mind to work.

### RED CROSS DRIVE FINISHED

The Red Cross drive is over and the result was a membership renewal of 187 or $287.

This really is the membership in Smethport and does not include the surrounding country, as it was not possible to secure workers to canvas the country districts.

### PROMINENT ACTORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle of New York City, both prominent in stage circles, are the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

Leona Hogarth Doyle has recently appeared with Frank McGowan in "Stingaree" and has been very successful in numerous other roles.

### GLEN SMITH LUCKY HUNTER

Glen Smith of Hazelhurst claims the honor of bringing in the first deer of the county. Mr. Smith, who is quite famous for his game getting having brought in a deer last year, was hunting near Norwich when he sighted this big buck on the season's opening day. The deer had eight pronged antlers and weighed over 150 pounds when dressed, so hunters estimate its live weight at over 200 pounds.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an Institute in the Baptist church Tuesday, Dec. 11, afternoon and evening, beginning at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. These sessions are for everybody and it is earnestly desired that the public attend. Mrs. Ada B. Lyon of Bradford, County President of the W. C. T. U., will give her report of the State Convention recently held in Erie, Mrs. Maude T. Seymour, State Organizer for the Womans Christian Temperance Union, will be the speaker of the evening, also the pastors and others will have part in the program. Good music is assured for both sessions. Plan to attend the feast of good things. You don't know how much you have missed if you haven't heard Mr. Seymour. She is thoroughly familiar with her subject and presents it in a very pleasing manner.

### FOR SALE

X-mas Trees by the Boy Scouts Troup No. 1. All persons wishing to buy X-mas Trees please call phone No. 170-M and leave your orders. Prices $.75 to $1.00

**SALE** of Hand Decorated Novelties December 11th, at 2 Bank St. GUSSIE NELLIS HOLMES

### TWO ARRESTED AT COLEVILLE DANCE

**ARREST TWO IN RAID AT COLEVILLE DANCE**

State troopers last Friday night conducted a raid on the dance at Coleville at about 10 o'clock and arrested two men alleged violators of the liquor laws. The state policemen swooped down upon the dance hall and took into custody Paul Schoonmaker of this place on a charge of bootlegging. Five quarts of alleged moonshine found in Schoonmaker's car were confiscated. He was released that evening on $1500 bail and was given a hearing in the morning before Justice of the Peace Gleason.

Charles Gerard of Mt. Jewett was also placed under arrest, charged with illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. It is said that Derarzie is an old suspect and has been under the surveillance by state police for some time. It is claimed he recently completed a six months' sentence in the county jail.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE DECIDES UPON NAME

A well attended meeting of those interested in Law Enforcement was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Baptist church. Interesting talks were given by E. G. Potter District Attorney, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke and Elisha Kane, 3d. The name of "The Law Enforcement League of Smethport" was decided upon for the organization.

Plans are being made for a "Father and Son" banquet to be held some time in January. Rev. A. A. Nellis, pastor of the Bradford Baptist church will address the league.

### SCHOOL BOARD REORGANZIED

At the reorganization meeting of the Smethport school board held here Monday night, Mr. W. E. Van Dyke, newly elected member, took the oath of office. Mrs. W. Daly was elected president of the board and Thomas R. Marcoe was re-elected secretary. W. F. Speeht will retain the treasurership until next July when a successor will be elected.

### OIL MEN OF STATE MEET IN BRADFORD,

**Start Campaign to Boom Penna. Crude in Nation. New Officers Will be Elected.**

Bradford, Dec. 3.—Oil men from all sections of the Bradford field, from Warren, Titusville, Oil City and other cities as far away as Pittsburgh will be at the annual meeting of the northwestern Pennsylvania Oil Producers association to be held in the Board of Commerce here this afternoon.

The completion of plans for an intensive advertising and publicity campaign by the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association is one of the most important transactions to come before the meeting which has created much interest among producers in this and surrounding fields.

Address on the several problems confronting the oil industry today will be given by a number of leading producers.

New officers of the association will be elected and a program of activities for the coming year will be mapped out.

The campaign to advertise Pennsylvania oil products is the result of a suggestion made at the last meeting of the northwestern Pennsylvania Oil Producers association. The campaign is financed by levying a one-cent-per barrel tax on all oil produced by the members of the association and its principal purpose is to call attention of petroleum buyers to the superiority of the Pennsylvania product.

L. K. Bailey has a very attractive show window which is attracting many of the kiddies and the older folks too.

Frank Barbour who has been receiving treatment at the Wellsville Sanitarium, resumed his duties in the post office Wednesday.

# Plan of Allotment

## The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

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THE following figures indicate the over-subscription to the $20,000,000 of 6½% Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company.

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| Number of Applicants | 93,987 |
| Number of shares applied for | 624,365 |
| Number of shares to be issued | 200,000 |

The plan which has been arranged for allotting shares is as follows:

| Applications for | Shares Allotted |
|---|---|
| 1 to 4 Shares | 1 Share |
| 5 to 8 Shares | 2 Shares |
| 9 to 12 Shares | 3 Shares |
| 13 to 16 Shares | 4 Shares |
| 17 to 20 Shares | 5 Shares |

Two or more applications from the same person will be grouped and considered as one application.

Between December 20 and January 1 a bill for the number of shares allotted will be mailed to each person who has made application for stock.

No payments are to be made until this bill is received.

**The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania**


### BOYS HOME AFTER TRYING EXPERIENCE

Harry Beard, son of Shaner Beard, and Donald McElree, son of Thomas McElree, youths of about 17 years of age, both of this place, who started on a hunting trip on Saturday morning had a trying experience when they got lost in the woods in the vicinity of big Tionesta creek and did not find their way out until 7 o'clock in the evening when they came upon a wood choppers' camp.

Conditions there at that time prevented the boys from asking any favors, so they decided they could find their way home before it got late. They wandered about and got lost again, so then decided to follow a creek which eventually brought them out at Niver's camp, where they were given food ad shelter for the night. Owing to the boys being somewhat fagged out they did not start for home until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. By that time their parents were greatly alarmed about them, and the boys fathers in company with others started out to find them. The boys got home about noon, and the parents came in shortly afterwards.

The boys started out early Saturday morning on a hunt for rabbits and entered the woods in the vicinity of West Kane. They succeeded in bagging one rabbit, and when they arrived at Niver's, the rabbit was cooked and they had their supper, after which they were made comfortable for the night.—Kane Rep. 2.

### SCHOOLBOY RACES ON SPRAINED ANKLE

OLEAN, Dec. 3.—Three and one-half miles of cross-country running on a sprained ankle was the performance of John E. Fitzgerald, member of the Olean High school track team, in Bradford Thanksgiving day when Olean and Bradford high schools had a long race. He didn't know the extent of the injury until Saturday, when a doctor was called. He turned on the ankle just before the start of the race and thinking the injury slight, had the ankle bandaged and went the distance. The ankle troubled him Saturday.

### OLD DEER RISKS LIFE TO SAVE YOUNGER DEER

OLEAN, Dec. 3.—A young deer bounded onto the tracks before a Shawmut railroad passenger train just across the line Saturday according to passengers coming into this city. It stood between the rails as if charmed by the steaming monster. It didn't leave the track until the locomotive was ten feet away from it. Then an old buck leaped from a woods and bounded to the side of the youngster, swept it to safety.

### SERVICES OF U. B. CHURCHES

Rev. V. H. Oviatt, Pastor.

East Smethport Union Church.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7: p. m.
Evening Worship 8: p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. Nelson Lowe, Wednesday, December 12th.

FARMERS VALLEY U. B. CHURCH
Sunday School 2: p. m.
Preaching Service, 3: p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage.

The ladies will serve supper at the Grange hall, Dec. 7th. from 5 p. m. to 7: p. m. for the benifit of the local church work.

CORYVILLE U. B. CHURCH
Sunday School 10: a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7: p. m.
The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlor, Dec. 6th. Rev. Russell S. Showers, D. D., Superintendent of Erie conference will hold the quarterly conferance at the Coryville U. B. church, Dec. 7th. Afternoon service 2: p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
All are welcome to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. S. A. Resicks, Pastor.

Services on Lords Day, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible School 11:45 a. m.
Classes for old and young. Parents come and bring your children with you. Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30 to which all are invited.

### NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the state of Pennsylvania on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1923.

Second and final account of James George and Samuel Dewar, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Long, deceased.

First and final Account of P. A. Bloomquist, Administrator of the Estate of Albertina Westburg, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of William H. Evans, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cora B. Evans, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Hamlin Bank and Trust Co., Administrator of the Estate of Grant Carpenter, deceased.

First and Final Account of Adaline M. Irons, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Wilbur Irons, deceased.

First and Final Account of F. M. Nash Administrator of the Estate of Annie Bupp, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Earl Holley, Administrator of the Estate of Ada E. Halley, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Edwin L. Jones, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary D. Park, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of McKean County Trust Company, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Cora A. Roberts, deceased.

First and Final Account of McKean County Trust Company, Trustee of the last Will and Testament of Cora A. Roberts, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of S. John Benson, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Josephine Hempstead otherwise known as Bertha J. Hempstead, deceased.

First and Final Account of Anna E. Palmquist, Administrator of the Estate of Gust Palmquist, deceased.

First and Final Account of E. A. Guenter, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Fred E. Cleveland, deceased.

First and Final Account of Rose L. Herzog, Guardian of Harriet L. Herzog, late a minor child of W. O. Herzog, deceased.

First and Final Account of Carrie Stickles, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Berga Stickles, deceased, who was one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Hiram S. Stickles, deceased.

First and Final Account of Charles G. Hubbard, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Delila J. Colwell, deceased.

Final Account of J. H. Kahle, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Emma A. Bell, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills

Smethport, Pa.,
November 10, 1923.

## Professional Cards


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### LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 489, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

ZEKE REYNOLDS, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
H. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ED. LINDHOLM, C. P.
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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

LYDIA JACOBSON, N. G.
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EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, President
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
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H. J. RICE, Lecturer.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
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### K. K. K. GIVE DEMONSTRATION

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At St. Marys Saturday night a cross was burned on the hill at the head of Rosely street. It was 14 feet high, made of 2x4's wrapped with burlap. When the fire burned out the cross was brought to town and displayed on the Diamond.—Johnsonburg Press Nov. 30.

### COUDERSPORT TO BE POLICE HEADQUARTERS

COUDERSPORT, Nov. 30.—Coudersport will be one of the 26 patrol stations in Pennsylvania for the new motor patrol which will be on the road tomorrow. The patrolmen Station in municipalities will cover the territory within a radius of 20 miles from headquarters.

### LAWRENCE WALKER OF BRADFORD ARRESTED. COMPLAINT BY NEIGHBOR

Lawrence Walker of 56 Rochester street, Bradford, was placed under arrest in Niagra Falls yesterday, by the police of that city, on a warrant charging him with the abduction of the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longmore of 71 Rochester street. The warrant was sworn out at the instance of Mr. Langmore, and was issued by Alderman Foley of this city. Constable Post left this morning for Niagara Falls and will bring Walker back to this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon for a hearing.

At the time he was arrested, Walker, the police say, was living at 2245 LaSalle avenue, Niagara Falls and with him were Mrs. Longmore, who disappeared one month ago and her daughter.

Some time ago Longmore notified Chief Solt that his wife had run away from home and that he believed her to be with Walker. He also said that Walker had returned to Bradford and abducted the Longmore girl who had been staying nights at the Walker home, during her mothers absence from the city. He asked Chief Solt to take charge of the case and find his runaway wife and abducted daughter, if possible.

Longmore said that Mrs. Longmore who has been employed for a long time in a Main street store in Bradford, left this city about Nov. 1 to go to Buffalo ostensibly to purchase for herself a coat. She was supposed to return the next day—but she did not. He said that while she was away their daughter, who by the way, is a cripple, spent the nights at the Walker home. A day or so after Mrs. Langmore left town Walker left in his car, but returned in ten days and got Mrs. Langmores car, also her daughter, and again disappeared.

Chief Solt, after some clever detective work, learned that the runaway couple was living in Niagara Falls and that the Longmore girl was with them. It was then that the warant was secured which caused Walker's arrest yesterday.

Lawrence Walker is an oil man who is well known among oil workers. Mrs. Longmore is especially well known to the public which she has served for some time, as a clerk in one of the local stores.—Star28.

### PENNSYLVANIA DAY DRAWS MANY TO STATE COLLEGE

The annual Pennsylvania Day celebration was held recently at the Penn State College. It was a student social and athletic day enjoyed by upwards of 15,000 visitors. Many special features arranged by undergraduates including a soccer game with Navy, a football game with Georgia Tech and a Glee Club concert, supplied entertainment for one of the greatest crowds ever assembled on the college campus. About fifty fraternities featured with their annual fall house parties, entertaining hundreds of young ladies from all parts of the state.

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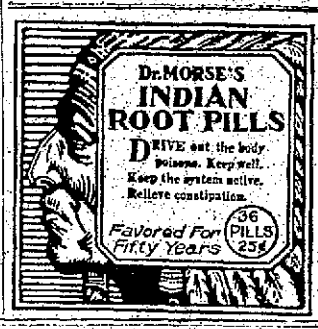
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## EDITORIAL
### THE OLD FIDDLER

Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford found an old-fashioned fiddler in the woods of Northern Michigan and took him to Mr. Edison's plant at East Orange, N. J., to make phonograph records of his music.

"Jep" Fisher, from all accounts is a find as rare as any piece of antique furniture picked up by a present-day connoisseur. He is said to be well over 80, but fiddles with all the joyous exuberance of such a youth as our grandfathers knew. More important than that, he fiddles the old time dancing tunes to which almost forgotten generations of Americans moved in the joyous mazes of their square dances.

It is a pity that these records, presenting the old fiddler as "calling off" the dance figures while he plays, are mere private property for the delectation of two families capable of appreciating something now gone from the world. The public should have a chance at them, if for no other reason than to give the young people of today and tomorrow a revelation of what merry times their ancestors must have had without any of our crazy and unwholesome jazz, in a time when music was tuneful and clean, and dancing was something more than trotting, shambling, and "clinching."

## WHITE HOUSE BROADCASTING.

Radio fans everywhere have been pleased by the announcement that President Coolidge is going to get into direct touch with the American public by means of radio talks. An experience of this sort is expected to be the broadcasting of his message to Congress at the opening of the winter session. A more personal and formal undertaking will be the broadcasting of his eulogy on President Harding on the evening of Dec. 10, in connection with the national appeal made by the Harding Memorial Association for funds to build a monument at Marion, Ohio.

Elaborate preparations are being made for each event. At the same time the President's speech is being broadcast from Washington, it will be echoed by wire to New York, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City and more distant cities of the South and West, and broadcast from the principal sending stations of every section, so that everyone in the United States with a moderately good receiving set will have a chance to hear the message as the President delivers it.

The same procedure is expected for the future, through co-operation with the local Telephone system and the National Broadcasting Association. The President is said to have become convinced that this is the best way not only to get into personal touch with the great public, but also the best way to conserve his health. He can speak to millions of people at once, with little effort, sitting at ease in his White House study. It is fine for him and fine for the nation, and will give an additional impetus to the popular enthusiasm for radio.—Era, 3.

## PERSONAL SERVICE

Have you noticed how many traveling representatives of business concerns visit the cities and villages these days? Have you observed that the automobile is rapidly displacing the railroads as carriers of salesmen?

With better highways and the motor vehicle a salesman may visit several customers in one day whereas in the other days it required considerable time to make one station.

The modern ideal of personal service, of more frequent contact with patrons and customers, the desire for a better understanding has brought about this virtual evolution in salesmen service.

Business these days is promised on service and the development of the auto and its uses has gone a long way toward a realization of this ambition.

## STAYING WELL.

Samuel Vauclain of the Baldwin Locomotive Works has made arrangements with his doctor to pay him for services only when he is not sick. If sickness overtakes him, the physician's fees are cut according to the time the patient is sick.

Mr. Vauclain can afford to pay his doctor, but evidently he likes the Chinese plan of paying for health or paying his doctor as long as he stays well, docking him when he is sick.

To "knock" another is evidence of jealousy or common dishonesty. To speak ill of an individual shows a want of charity. To peddle gossip is proof that you are a dangerous person. The unreliable, the unprincipled folk in any community are pretty well known. Those who exaggerate, lie or bear false witness are tagged with the lack of good breeding. You would not bring into a friends house a dead and stinking rat; neither does your friend want you to drag in any dirty gossip.

If one has friends he is rich indeed—richer than if he counted his wealth in millions, or possessed a thousand slaves to fill his coffers and his storehouses. Friends cannot be purchased; they can be gained only by worthiness of friendship.

## MUSIC AS AN UPLIFT

It means much to a city to be able to hear a good musical program. The hearts of men and women are soothed by music and song makes glad as few other things in life can—for is there anything that can give more pleasure.

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## A BIG IDEA FROM KANSAS

(Atchison Globe)

Why not organize a Coolidge Club, not for political purposes but with the view of encouraging more people to keep their mouths shut?

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Hays is not being considered for the republican leadership again. Probably afraid he might run Doug or Charlie for president.

—O—

America is good enough for anybody, but many who try to sail in through the immigration bars are not good enough for America.

—O—

It begins to look as though the bank burglars and hold-up people have planned to get their Christmas money early.

—O—

We notice that the roads are never so rough after they are smoothed up a little.

—O—

## TESTS TO BOOST WHEAT FLOUR

Tests that are expected to show that Pennsylvania grown wheats are the best for quality bread making purposes are being completed by milling engineers and agronomists at the Pennsylvania State College. Data on the experiments conducted with all the better known varieties of wheat growing in this state will be available in the near future. Professor R. W. Dedrick, of the milling engineering department of the college, is supervising the tests which are run in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"It is wrong to consider Pennsylvania winter wheat flour as a strictly pastry flour," says professor Dedrick. "To the contrary, it makes a better flavored bread than spring wheat, the loaf is lighter, more flaky and therefore larger in volume in comparison to weight."

Early indications in the tests show that "Red Rock" and Pennsylvania 14", the latter a variety of wheat developed at State College and now grown on thousands of Pennsylvania acres, are the outstanding wheats grown in the state with respect to milling and baking qualities. Many bread bakers and state institutions in Pennsylvania have already started to use Pennsylvania wheat flours exclusively on the strength of these and previous tests.

## POWER AND ROADS ARE RELATED

### Electrified Farms to Follow Highways.

The proposed "Giant power system" of Pennsylvania and the "Superpower system" of the Atlantic seaboard, have an intimate relation with highway development, which the proponents of such systems are now considering as of very great importance.

Hard roads offer a solution to this problem of the development of rural power lines which are to be under-ground, since such conduits naturally follow the hard roads for many reasons; the need of easy access for repairs and additions, and the growing necessity to light the highways being among the greatest. The engineering problem is now in process of solution in road and electrical laboratories.

The farmer is demanding electric power, and with reason, for statistics show that he can be supplied at a price which is wholly an economic possibility.

Governor Pinchot, in an article on the subject of the giant power survey for Pennsylvania, notes that "In Ontario, where the Canadians have expended more than $200,000,000 in utilizing Niagara's water power, the Government finds it possible to supply current to farms at rates which are making its introduction quite general throughout the province. The power is used for domestic purposes—cooking, cleaning, washing, and ironing—and for purely farm purposes, such as milking, churning, pumping, and threshing.

"There was a time, not so long ago when the farmer's ideal was to own a homestead free of mortgage. He is no longer satisfied with that. He knows that the country can not prosper unless he prospers. He feels that he and his wife and children are entitled to as many of the advantages of modern life as the folks who live in the city. He wants to have his farm as fully equipped with labor-saving machinery as the best modern factory. He wants to be able to use his brains for something better than chores. He wants to share in the benifits of the electrical age. He and his wife want an electrically equipped farm. And nothing is more certain than that in the end he is going to have it.

## BIG DIVIDENDS FROM SEALS—MRS. PINCHOT

### State Chairman Shows Prevention Pays More Than Cure. Various Uses of Funds.

Christmas Seals pay large dividends in "money, brightness and lives," according to Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Christmas Seal chairman for Pennsylvania. She said:

"It has been estimated that it costs about six times as much to cure a person of tuberculosis as it does to educate a person how to avoid it.

"The chief mission of the Christmas Seal is to train people through education how to live that they can avoid contracting the White Plague. The funds are used in the employment of nurses and educational workers; in fulfilling the healthy children so that their powers of resistance will be increased; in showing the nature of tuberculosis; in establishing and aiding nursing, clinic, hospital, and sanitarium service; in conducting health surveys to show communities the state of the public health, and in conducting nutrition classes.

"Christmas Seals cost only a penny apiece and there are few persons who cannot buy some. The average purchase of only ten or fifteen Seals by each person would mean considerably more additional preventive effort against tuberculosis, less sickness, fewer deaths. The purchase of this number of Seals means only the price of a plate of ice cream or a couple of trolley fares. Most persons, I believe, are willing to spend that amount at least to protect themselves, their families, and their neighbors against this dangerous plague.

"It is evident the greater effort of recent years to lessen tuberculosis is bearing much fruit since the death rate is being steadily reduced in Pennsylvania. The prevention of tuberculosis, therefore, pays big in money, happiness and lives."

## CAUSED PANIC IN FRANCE

### John Law's Mississippi Bubble Almost Bankrupted Nation—Died in Poverty.

John Law, who initiated the famous Mississippi Bubble, started on his career of crime by being sentenced to death for a murder committed during a duel fought in England. He escaped to Holland, where he drifted into employment of the Bank of Amsterdam a connection from which he collected sufficient capital to finance a campaign of gambling which netted him the enormous sum of £100,000.

Law suggested to the Duke of Orleans, regent for the young King Louis XV, the plan for the formation of a state bank with power to issue notes and accept deposits. It was from the success of this that there arose the idea for the Mississippi company, an organization designed to exploit the entire territory of Louisiana. Shares in the company, originally purchased for $500, rose to $18,000. But, before many months had passed, people began to unload and soon the movement became a panic. With financial ruin staring France in the face, Law was forced to resign and to retire to Brussels.

Ten years after the bursting of the most gigantic financial bubble in the history of the world, Law died in comparative poverty in Venice.—Detroit News.

### Bonaparte Still Fascinates.

An electrical engineer of Charlottesville, Va., who recently died, left to Princeton university a collection of 8,000 volumes having to do with the French revolution and Napoleon. There is an era in nearly every man's life when he reads this chapter in world history intensively. The fascination of Bonaparte is persistent. The Yale senior class recently voted him at or near the head of their favorite characters. It is presumably the dramatic quality in the man; just as people troop to the playhouse, so they divert themselves in reading of a great actor. The emotion cannot be called admiration—men supremely admire Washington and Lincoln, but none ever called them "actors."

### Another Fallacy.

It has been said that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot. The remark is about the most foolish and inscientific that could be made, for the electric discharge between the earth and the clouds must find a conductor, and where a good conductor is present, there, of course, the discharge is most frequent. Iron or iron-ore forms the best conductor, and the writer has known lightning to strike four times during one storm in a field where the subsoil was ironstone, while not a tree was touched on the next property, which happened to be stiff clay.


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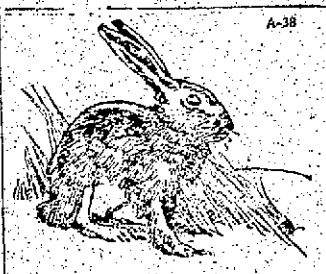

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained a number of young girls Saturday p. m. in honor of her neice, Harriett's 16th Birthday.

Jane M. Gerald, aged 81 years, died at the county poor farm Friday at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning with interment following the services.

O. J. Hamlin and H. H. Redfield left Saturday for Bogaluso, La., on a business trip.

Miss Vera Jones is spending the week-end with relatives in Kane.

James Burns, of Bradford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hornlein and child of Olean, and Ralph Hornlein who is studying law at the University of Buffalo, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein of King street.

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Miss Mary McCoy entertained a number of young people at a dancing party Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Matych of Bradford.

Mrs. P. S. Curran entertained a number of young girls at bridge Monday evening in honor of her daughter Catherine's 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson have a baby son born Friday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer and son Robert, Mrs. M. M. Gillette and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield, and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallup and daughter, Julia Bell, were Buffalo visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate left Tuesday for New York City and Philadelphia, where they will spend a few days.

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Mrs. S. F. Redfield and daughter Janet were Bradford visitors Saturday p. m.

Miss Mary Matych of Bradford was the guest of Miss Mary McCoy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh of Crosby and Mr. Torrence Mattison of Emporium ate Thanksgiving dinner with M. W. Grinolds and family at Betula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt were the guests at George Rowleys Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Veto of Meadville and Lealand Burdick of Betula killed a large black bear last Wednesday. Old hunters say it is about the largest one they ever saw. It weighed nearly 400 pounds.

Leonard Johnson who is a student of Buffalo University returned to Buffalo Saturday after spending a few days with his parents.

Earl Turkes of Kane, Pa., was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Diegel entertained a party of friends at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elias of Ludlow, Pa., were in town over Sunday.

Miss Nate Connolly returned Saturday from a few days visit in Kane, Pa.,

Thos. Hungiville who is employed at Emporium, Pa., was in town Thursday.

Ray Idding of Red Rock, Pa., spent Thanksgiving here with his mother.

Louise Heath returned Saturday from Coudersport, Pa., where she has been the guest of Marian Westrick.

Mrs. George Elias was a Port Allegany visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay spent Tuesday in Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Donald Bovaird of Bradford was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jos. Boulton last week.

Clarence Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Johnson of Port Allegany, Pa., died Saturday morning at the Philadelphia hospital following an operation for cancer. The deceased made his home here for many years before moving to Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dunn spent the week end in Kane, Pa.

John Malcolm was a Port Allegany visitor Monday.

Russell Hungerford returned to Johnsonburg Sunday after spending the week end here.

Mr. E. J. Ramage of Buffalo was a business visitor here Tuesday.

R. L. Golder of Williamsport, Pa., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Johnson and Albert Johnson were in Port Allegany Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Clarence Johnson.

G. G. Mayo returned from Buffalo, N. Y., Monday.

E. R. Black of Hazelhurst, Pa., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Schroch returned Sunday after spending the week end with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Marie Smith left Sunday for Ludlow, Pa.,

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Merle Dickinson and daughters, Louise and Elsie, left recently for a visit in Buffalo.

Miss Dorothy Woosley returned to Union City, Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gleason.

Mrs. Clayton Elm returned to her home in Warren, Pa., after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sisse left Tuesday for their home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Octavia Raymer is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakely are spending a few days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge and family were Warren visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Christine Anderson and Helen Anderson were in Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Ada Young and Mrs. Eucenia Hamlin were in Bradford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose left Monday for their home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Luella Lyle returned to Kane Monday.

Esther Swanson was a Bradford shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay will entertain the Consutant club this evening.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn and Miss Harriet Herzog were Bradford shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bullers of Bradford will make their home here for the winter.

Alva Lindholm and Harriett Brownell were in Mt. Jewett Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Miller was a Mt. Jewett visitor Sunday.

Miss Anna Hallstrom is guest of her sister Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Ridgway, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freeman spent Thursday in Bradford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCauley and son spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Erie, Pa.

Miss Naomi Comes has returned from Baltimore, Washington, and New York City, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Russell Comes has returned from a visit to Baltimore, Washington and New York City.

Robert McCarty of Pittsburgh, spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarty.

Mr. E. Jifkins of Olean was a visitor here Saturday.

Ned Bouton of New Kensington, Pa., is the guest of his grandmother Mrs. Mary Hussey

Jack Morrison who is employed at Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting his mother Mrs. Dora Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vossler of Olean were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleisath, the laater part of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Hull, Mrs. Fred Miller, and Miss Esther Swanson entertained the Sophia Society this afternoon

Mrs. Leonard Doyle of New York city, is the guest of her parents Mrs and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

Mrs. David Swanson of St. Marys is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moulton of Olean, N. Y., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Zaffron and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman and daughter Bessie are in Salamanca, N. Y.

Miss Bernice Erhart of Ridgway, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Miss Mary McCarty will entertain the bridge club Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Martin of Marvindale was in town last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burdick and children spent Thanksgiving in Eldred with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Arnold.

Fred Lyman of Brookville spent Thanksgiving with his family on Water street.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston was in Olean Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Barner, her sister-in-law who died Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagman of Clermont spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Provin.

The Misses Sara and Inez Hilyer of Colegrove were in town Friday.

Harold Lemmler of Olean spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler of Green street.

Dwight Bitzer who is a student at Bucknill University, spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bitzer.

Bert Anderson of Clermont was in town on business Monday.

Aaron Heilmann of Clermont was in town Tuesday.

Horace B. King of Harrisburg is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King of East Smethport.

Glenn Smith of Hazelhurst, shot an eight pronged deer weighing about 200 pounds on the 1st day of hunting season near Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Drake were Bradford visitors Friday.

Elvarda Richardson spent Thanksgiving at home with her family.

R. E. Burdick left Thursday for Philadelphia for business.

Hon. J. W. Bouton was in Bradford Wednesday at attend a meeting of the Northwestern Oil Producers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eastman and Miss Mae Choate were Bradford visitors Wednesday p. m.

Miss Lia McFarland of Pittsburgh spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake.

The fair and supper given by the members of St. Christophers Guild Tuesday evening was very successful and well attended.

Routine business was transacted at a meeting of Borough Council Monday evening.

Attorney Guy F. Mayo has left for Philadelphia on a business trip.

The local council of the Catholic Daughters of America is planning for a social to be given in the church parlors Wednesday night.

If he is to wear a shirt before, during or after Xmas—stop right here and read Monheimer's advertisement on this page.

J. E. Case of Turtle Point and E. S. Carpenter of Eldred were in town Tuesday on business.

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## VICINITY NEWS

Ed. Daly was calling on the McCabe family Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stilson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stilson.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton and the Messers. John Carpenter, Berkes, and Evans of Olean were Sunday guests of Gladys Nourse.

Ruth Owens of Crosby spent Thanksgiving at her home in Hacketts Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves spent the week end at Brooder's in Cole Creek.

Mrs. Etta Bush has been called to Brockwayville by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Faucett.

Elmer Raymond was a business visitor in Syracuse last week.

Carl Tanner has moved into the house recently vacated by William Tanner.

Mrs. William Cooper was a business visitor in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde and Gladys Nourse attended the supper at Coryville Friday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Eldred spent several days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. H. Nourse.

Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the week end at her home.

Florence Schoonmaker of Bradford spent Sunday at her home.

Lois Nourse is spending two weeks with friends in Wrights, Pa.

## FARMERS VALLEY

The list of Officers elected for Valley Grange in last weeks paper did not contain the office of Secretary which office was filled by re-electing Beatrice Day. This omission was not intentional of course.

The first and second degrees were conferred on V. H. Oviatt and Carl Parker who will receive their Third and Fourth Degrees on December 15th. If nothing happens to prevent a meeting being held that evening. The mud cannot get much deeper to prevent the Eastside Grangers from being present. It is a case of "Where was Moses when the light went out" last Saturday night. In the Mud, we'll say.

Edward Ferman was on the sick list the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Anna Finley is staying with her daughter, Mrs. August Tanner at present.

Ted Bray was ill, and unable to attend school Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Digel is in Olean on a visit.

Mr. Frank Digel is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marsh spent Thanksgiving in Corydon.

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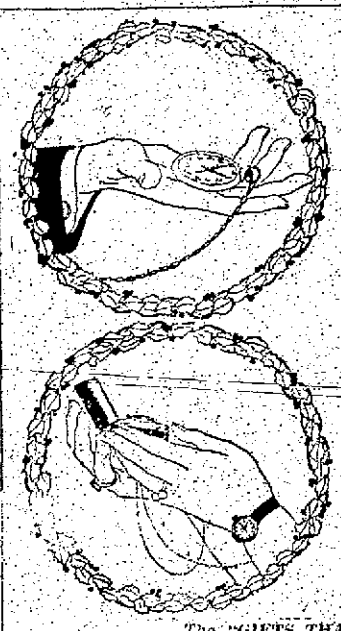

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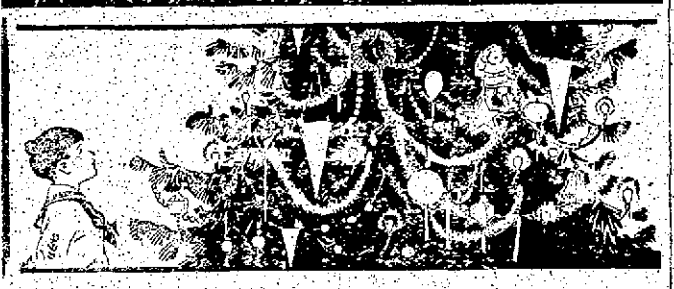

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## YOUNG COLORED MAN IN HOSPITAL WITH A BULLET IN HIS LEG

As the result of a Thanksgiving party at Durant City, Julian Banks, a 20 year-old colored man residing at that place, is in the Kane Summit Hospital with a bullet wound in his right knee joint.

The shooting is surrounded in mystery and probably will remain so until Deputy Sheriff Moran, of Elk county, completes an investigation, which is now in progress. All of the information that is forthcoming from the injured man is that he was attending a party in the glass city last night and some one fired a shot, the bullet striking him. He professes that he does not know who did the shooting and does not say whether the shot was a culmination of an altercation. The theory is that he knows a whole lot more about the affair than he is telling. A rumor in Durant City is that the shooting was the outcome of a fight.

Banks was brought to the hospital about 12:30 o'clock this morning in an automobile accompanied by two other colored men. Dr. Guy Vogan attended the injured man and found that a bullet had penetrated his right leg on the outer side, between the hip and knee. This afternoon an X-ray picture was taken of the leg and showed that the bullet had taken a downward course and was lodged not far from the knee joint. It will be probed for this afternoon.

This afternoon Banks admitted to Sheriff Moran that the shot was fired in the midst of a brawl, but still maintained that he does not know who fired the shot. The shooting occured at the residence of Sidney Lattimer.—Kane 29.

## THESE GUYS BETTER GO SHEEP HUNTING, THOUGHT BEARS FLOCK OF SHEEP

**Was Surprised When Told By Guide Four Bears Had Been Driven By Him.**

Two mighty congenial men from Hazelton, Pa., were among the hunters to take up the bear chase in Potter county last week. They were Arthur Fey and Jack Tinsey well known in their home city where they had promised in the most elaborate and eloquent English to bring to friends liberal slices of bearmeat. "In the Wilds of Potter County," they were taken in tow by Indian Charlie, a well known guide and they roamed the wilderness for several days with no bear meat in sight except that seen in the store of sucker hunters. But, the day came when they were to find the bear—in fact, a whole flock of 'em. Near the Walter Deibler place in the mouth of Bailey Run, below Wharton, the hunters were stationed Wednesday of last week. A drive was made by Indian Charlie and four bears paraded out in front of hunter Fey. When the guide came along Fey asked what those animals were—or Indian Charlie informed him he had driven four fine specimens of the bear family his way.

"O, my gosh!" he exclaimed. "I thought they were sheep.—Ridgway Advocate-28.

## MANY RELIGIOUS FAITHS REPRESENTED AT PENN STATE

Twenty-five different religious denominations are represented in the student body at the Pennsylvania State College this year. The Presbyterians lead all others according to the announced preference of all but about 200 of the 3300 students.

There are a total of 753 students of the Presbyterian faith enrolled at Penn State. The Methodists follow closely with 646. The Lutherans are third, in point of numbers, with 364, Roman Catholic students total 288 and the Reformed faith is represented by 207.

Penn State is a non-sectarian institution and the student body represents a very democratic group. Other sects represented in the order of numerical representation are: Protestant Episcopal, Baptist, Hebrew, Evangelical, United Presbyterian, United Brethren, Society of Friends, Church of Christ, Congregational, Dunkard, Christian Science Moravian, Unitarian, Mennonites Universalist, Greek Catholic, Disciple, Schwenkfelder, and United Zion Children, the last three having but one representative each.

The State College people's Presbyterian and Methodist churches both have special assistant pastors to care for the student members of those faiths, the large numbers making this provision advisable.

## FIVE PRONGED BUCK KILLED NEAR RIDGWAY

Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 3.—A five pronged buck weighing nearly 200 pounds was killed by Benjamin B. Mercer of Ridgway at Mohanrun, about three miles from this place. It is stated that there were at least 300 hunters in the woods in this section on the opening day of the deer season.

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## CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Travelers Club is undertaking the sale of the Christmas Seals of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Smethport this year.

The sale has been conducted under the same auspices for the past two years. Eighty per cent of the receipts is spent locally for sanitation and hygiene. The fund has provided for the treatment of many children and some adults—mainly in the removal of diseased tonsils and the treatment of defective teeth and defective vision. Our district has free access to the Clinic in charge of Dr. De Caria in Bradford and free transportation may be had. Efforts in our vicinity have been directed mainly toward prevention of unhealthful conditions and in a very inconspicuous way, this fund has done and will be doing real service in our own town.

Mrs. W. C. Daly is chairman of the Committee who have been delegated by the Club to use the funds. Mrs. J. A. Nellis, Mrs. John Forrest, Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and Mrs. R. C. Gleason making up the committee. They co-operate with Miss McCabe, Community Nurse in carrying on their work for Health in our community.

The executive board of the Travelers Club have planned the sale; the Girl Scouts will aid in distributing literature and at the booths no school children will be permitted to sell seals unless perhaps a high school student.

If not reached by a solicitor, seals or any information can be obtained from any of the following ladies: Mrs. R. E. Burdick, Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth, Mrs. H. G. Geramm, Mrs. W. C. Daly, Mrs. Chas. McKean, Mrs. Frank Gallup, Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge, Mrs. J. A. Nellis and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

## FACTS ABOUT THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

The 1923 sale of Christmas Seals begins November 20th for the 16th season since the Seal was first distributed in Pennsylvania.

Christmas Seals sell for one penny each.

Health Bonds sell for $5.00 and upwards and are provided for persons who want to help more generously and cannot use many Seals.

The proceeds are used by citizen tuberculosis organizations in preventive efforts against tuberculosis.

About 80 per cent of the funds remain in the county and the balance is used in the state and national campaign against the White Plague, which knows no state lines.

Christmas Seals used on every letter and on every package during the holiday season will give health to many and save more lives.

## STATE GRANGE APPROVES SEAL

The Pennsylvania State Grange at its recent convention in Pittsburgh adopted resolutions approving the Christmas Seal as follows:

The Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and its affiliated local organizations have co-operated with and aided the official health and education authorities, both state and local, in combatting tuberculosis through educational, preventive and curative measures. The result has been the reduction of the death rate from tuberculosis in Pennsylvania by about 40 per cent in the last sixteen years.

The official health authorities now find it necessary to call upon the citizen tuberculosis societies for more assistance than ever before. This they are giving, and

Therefore, the Pennsylvania State Grange in annual convention in Pittsburgh on November 15, 1923, most heartily commends the life-saving work of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and its affiliated organizations and urges upon its subordinate granges and the public generally greater support for the Christmas Seal sale which furnishes funds for these citizen organizations.

### Giving Health

The slogan of the 1923 Christmas Seal sale is "Give Health." Using all the Christmas Seals you can will be helping to save lives all through next year and will be a practical demonstration of the Yuletide spirit.

## WEEKLY COURT NEWS

NOV. 14 to 21, 1923.

### DEEDS

Nov. 14 R. C. Lloyd et al to J. W. case, Bradford, $1. J. D. Keene and wife to Edward G. Anderson, Hamilton Twp., $1.

Nov. 15 William E. Schoening and wife to Roswell W. Daggett, Bradford Twp., $225. John Quinn et al to Mary A. Quinn, Bradford, $1. Treasurer McKean Co., to Ina B. Barker, Corydon Twp., $22.66. John W. Reynolds and wife to Albert T. Jones, Mt. Jewett, $1. Frances Shaw Unruh et al to Herbert B. Coleman, Bradford, $112.50.

Nov. 16 Clara E. Ludwig and husband to Andrew P. Corwin, Bradford, $1. Burton J. Raver and wife to James F. Magee, Foster Twp. $100,000. A. W. Peterson and wife to Ukrainian Tat. Greek Catholic Cem. Tr. of Hamilton Twp., $1. Sophia S. Garthwait to Thomas E. Todd and wife Port Allegany, $2200.

Nov. 17 Alfred Rose and wife to William E. Rose and wife, Kane, $1 Blache Boggs et al to William F. Rose and wife, Kane, $1. Elmer Anderson ad wife to Simon N. Anderson and wife, Mt. Jewett, $2000.

Nov. 19 Minnie Kerchnoy and husband to A. E. Gustafson and wife Kane, $1.

Nov. 20 Mrs. Johanna HoKenson to Charles Swanson, Hamlin Twp., $300. Effie A. Greer and husband to R. J. Brennan and wife, Foster Twp., $1. F. Almon Bloomquist and wife to John W. Menteer and wife Kane $1.

### MORTGAGES

Nov. 16 James F. Magee to Burton J. Raver and wife, Foster Twp., $80,000.

Nov. 19 A. E. Gustafson and wife to Kane Trust & Savings Co., Kane, $1200.

### SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Nov. 14 Charles Shumaker to James C. Moffatt, Bradford, $2500.

Nov. 15 Sarah I. Schoonmaker to Harry Mongillo, Bradford, $100.

Nov. 17 Charles G. Karlson to Fred Johnson, Wetmore Twp., $850 State Cap. Sav. & Loan Assn to Nevin U. Daniel, Kane, $1800.

Nov. 19 Kane Trust & Savings Co., to John Rosmon, Kane, $300. Conewango Building Loan Assn. to Minnie Korchnoy and husband Kane $900.

Nov. 20 Bridget M. Cash to Joseph A. Grawn, Gradford, $1500.

### AGREEMENT

Nov. 19 Fred B. Falk and wife to Helnemann Chemical Co., Liberty, Twp. $300.

### JUDGMENTS

No. 84 Dec. Tr. '23 The Commercial National Bank, Bradford, Pa., vs I. E. Boring $3619.92.

No. 85 Leonardson Company vs E. A. Cady, Mrs. Harriet B. Cady, $92. 08.

No. 86 Mrs. Lena Herzog vs M. D. Wright, $1500.

No. 88 1st National Bank of Kane Pa., vs Oscar Thunberg, Emma Thornberg, $750.

No. 89 Kane Wholesale Co., vs Arthur Swedenhjelm, $147.84 Tr. Judgt.

### NEW SUIT

No. 87 Dec. Tr. '23 Use American Casualty Company, a domestic corp. vs Lawrence G. Dana, Trespass.

### EXECUTION

No. 11 Dec. Tr. '23 Joseph H. Bovaird et al vs Bradley & Weipper Oil Co., a corp., $1110.41 Alias.

## WEEKLY COURT RECORD

NOV. 21 to 28, 1923

### DEEDS

Nov. 21 C. D. Henline to Isabel Nolan et al, Bradford, $1. Edward Appleyard an dwife to Sloan & Zook Company, Wetmore Et $1. Same to Same, Wetmore et $1. James G. Montgomery to Same, Wetmore et $1. Ada A. Swisher and husband to same, Wetmore et $1. W. H. Davis Exr to Same, Wetmore et $1. Earl William Wayne and wife to Albert Booke and wife, Bradford, $1. S. G. Coffin to E. E. Bryner et al, Bradford Twp., $1. Clarence E. Nicklin and wife to DeBure Ford, Foster Twp., $1. V. S. Barrett and wife to Anna E. Zias, Bradford, Twp., $1. Anna E. Zias to V. S. Barrett and wife, Bradford, Twp., $1. Lloyd T. Johnson et al to Herman E. Bishop, Bradford Twp., $1. Julia M. Helenbrook to Florence M. Helenbrook, Bradford Twp., $300. J. A. Carlson and wife to Morris Zass, Kane, $1.

Nov. 22 M. J. Bridge and wife to Fred Phoenix, Ceres, $1. Fred Phoenix and wife to H. J. Bridge and wife Ceres, $1. E. A. Waimman and wife to W. Clare Burr, Eldred, $1900.

Nov. 23 Emma Gillette et al to Peter Erick Moline, Kane, $1. Treas McKean County to Jacob Groll et al, Eldred Twp., $7.18 E. D. Boardman to George N. Boardman, Foster Twp., $1.

Nov. 24 John Haffey and wife to E. E. Bryner et al, Bradford Twp., $1. Carrie H. Stickles to Ermie Stillson and wife, E. Smethport, $3000.

Nov. 26 James Howard Hagens and wife to Frank S. Edgar, Eldred $1900. Frank S. Edgar and wife to E. A. Waimman, Eldred, $1. Hugo Erick Danker et al to Emily E. Lofgren, Liberty Twp., $2400. Domenick Frestera and wife to Elina M. Bartlett, Bradford, $1000. Sarah Jane Fleming to Rudolph Beveler and wife, Bradford Twp., $1200. Charles K. Zoeller and wife to Leon F. Bennett, Bradford, $1. John A. Clay and wife to A. H. Forther, Liberty Twp., $1.

### MORTGAGES

Nov. 21 Charles E. Judd to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $2000. Sloan & Zook Company to Commonwealth Trust Co., Tr. Wetmore et $250,000. Herman E. Bishop to Lloyd T. Johnson, Bradford $450.

Nov. 23 George N. Boardman to McKean County Trust Co., Foster Twp., $750.

Nov. 24 Ermie Stilson and wife to Carrie H. Stickles, E. Smethport, $2000.

Nov. 26 Emily E. Lofgren and husband to Hugo Erick Danker, Liberty Twp., $1100. Leon F. Bennett to Elizabeth McGregor, Bradford, $650. Rudolph Beveler and wife to McKean County Bldg., & Loan Assn. Bradford Twp., $1200.

### SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Nov. 21 First Nat. Bank, Kane, to William J. Sloane et al, Wetmore et $3000. W. E. Burdick to Julia M. Helenbrook and husband, Bradford Twp., $685. Same to Same, Bradford Twp., $300.

Nov. 24 Kane Trust & Savings Co., to A. Rubin et al Kane, $1500. Michael Dailey and wife to Richard H. Evans and wife, Bradford $1000.

Nov. 27 Harry Weiss et al to George F. Ballou, Bradford, $350.

### AGREEMENT

Nov. 22 W. Clare Burr to H. W. Colegrove, Eldred.

### JUDGMENTS

No. 90 Dec. Tr. '23 Thomas L. Kane vs George H. Byham, $676.90

No. 91 The First National Bank of Port Allegany, Pa., vs A. G. Wandover, $1050.

No. 92 C. A. Dolley vs Frank Beckwith, $630.

No. 93 R. M. Wolcott vs C. W. Maxon, A. W. Maxon, $105.

### EXECUTIONS

No. 12 Dec. Tr. '23 Thomas L. Kane vs George H. Byham, $615.90

No. 13 James Crosby vs Charles Stimmel, $68.31.


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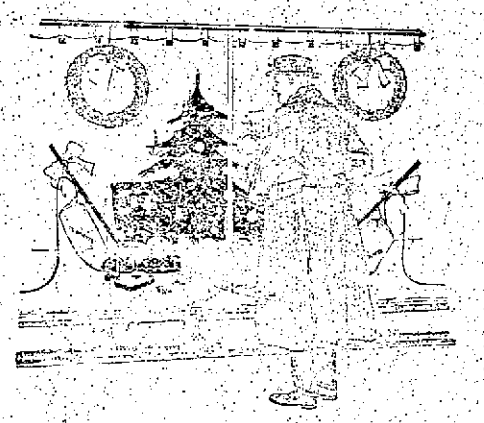

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### LARABEE

Mrs. J. M. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryan and children, Clara and Lee and Miss Mary Paul of Hornell, N. Y., were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

Mrs. William Fowler and sons, William and Buster, of Eldred spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waimman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stull entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong and children of Smethport and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch of Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dennis of Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols entertained the following at dinner on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walters and sons, Lyman and Merle, and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Nelson and daughters Moxine and Marguerite of Bolivar, Miss Lucille and brother Gerald McKelvey of West Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nichols, Mrs. Gertrude Fitzsimmons, Miss Theresa Castle, and Miss Kathleen Fitzsimmons of Roulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Burrows, Roswell Burrows, Mrs. Orderay Burrows and daughter, Margaret of Portville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of Bullis Mills Sunday evening.

R. H. Nichols, J. E. Brooder and William Lewis are spending the week hunting in the big woods at Keating Summit.

Mrs. Susan Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr of Baltimore, Md called on Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haynes Saturday en route to the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Arnot of Rue City.

Mrs. Harry Heilman and Frederick Carpenter of South Wales, N. Y. spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Miss Florence Smith spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Smith of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children, Richard and Marjorie attended the Thanksgiving party held in the Community Hall at Indian Creek Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Hart returned to her home in Ferndale, Mich., Saturday morning after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore of Bardon Brook.

Mrs. William Lewis spent the week end with her parents at Coudersport.

Elmer Leete and Arthur Burrows were business visitors in Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Deanis of Bradford Tuesday.

Llewelyn and Raymond Wainman of Olean spent Thanksgiving with Frank Wainman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stull of Olean spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Grace Stull and Mrs. Evelyn Rhoads.

Mrs. William Garulia of Eldred was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Olive Dunn spent last week with her sister Mrs. Dora Snedeker of Port Allegany.

Miss Bridget Daley of Bradford spent several days last week as the guest of her brother, Dennis Daley.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Port Allegany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and daughters, Pearl, Ruby and Dorothy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sullivan of Duke Center.

Hazen Carpenter was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Brooder attended the meeting of the Eldred Township Board of Directors held at Eldred Saturday, December 1st.

Everett Hill of Portville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Windsor of Hay maker.

Mrs. Earl Carpenter and children of Portville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder entertained at dinner on Thursday the following: Mrs. and Mrs. Forrest Cowden and daughter Miss Helen Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright of Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Couley of Port Allegany.

Mrs. Raymond Raszmann was an Olean Shopper Thursday.

Vernal Carpenter and friend of Erie, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAliffe of Albany, N. Y., recently. Mr. McAuliffe was a former resident of Sartwell and their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans and children of Smethport, David Arnot and Mrs. Irons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes.

Miss Rosamond Cauley of Elderd was a week end guest of Miss Ella Brooder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrows entertained the following at dinner on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer and daughters, Pansy, Violet and Lucinda and son, Henry of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Burrows Mr. and Mrs. Ordway Burrows, and daughter, Margaret, Lyman Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrows of Portville, Mrs. Arthur Tobes Raymond Tobe and Miss Margaret Green of Crosby.

James Oliver was a business visitor in Port Allegany Saturday.

Miss Beth Carpenter of Corydon Pa., was a week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayne of this place and Mrs. Maria Rice of Eldred spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes.

### ORMSBY

Mrs. S. F. Mahoney has been on the sick list for some time.

Rev. O. Lamberson of Lewis Run preached in the local school house on Sunday evening.

D. W. Collins was a business visitor in Smethport on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of Bradford visited for a number of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mahoney.

John Fecher, Jr., of Halsey spent Thursday at his home here.

David Fecher and Fred Warner who are located at Grove City, spent several days of last week visiting here and Bingham.

The young people gave a Thanksgiving party in the school house on Friday evening. Games were played and a luncheon was served.

### COLEGROVE

Mrs. C. A. Anderson spent several day of last week in Smethport.

Joe McCurdy who attends St. Bonaventures High School, spent Thanksgiving vacation in Colegrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson of Jamestown with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mason.

Edwin Stranburg spent several days last week in Erie, Pa.

Miss Margaret E. Kyons spent several days of last week in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbey and sons Harry and Lawrence spent Thanksgiving in Port Allegany.

Miss Gladys Kinney of Keystone spent last Sunday in Colegrove visiting Mrs. Ande Bond.

Miss Mary Scanlan of Allegany, N. Y., and Lawrence Scanlan, Jr of Buffalo spent several days of last week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scanlan.

The Misses Ruth Owens, Ora McAlee, Margaret Evans and Edna Bloomster were Colegrove visitors Sunday.

### CROSBY

Mrs. Edward Peterson of Mt. Jewett visited her parents here Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilcox.

Mr. John Walters visited friends and relatives in Roulette over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walters, Mr. Clay Withers and Miss Katherine Kelley autoed to Smethport Thursday evening and attended the show.

Herman Tarbox of Marvendale is working for Norman Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke of Kane spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Mart Doubles.

Miss Jennie Dinges spent the week end in Smethport as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Keesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison and son Leon of Olean, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon.

Mr. Merle Wilcox autoed to Mt. Jewett, Sunday.

The suprise party given on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker at the home of Mrs. Martin Doubles was a success twenty couples being present, many useful presents were received. Lunch was served.

Miss Gretchen Winslow and friend Miss Lee of State Normal school of Clarion, spent Thanksgiving here with her father S. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker of Bever, Pa., and son Gerald have left for Bingham, N. Y., to visit Mr. Baker's people after spending a week here with Mr. Martin Doubles.

The many friends of James Bloomster are sorry to hear of his illness. Mr. Bloomster underwent an operation Monday at the Kane hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bert Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Doubles autoed to Olean Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Walters visited in Smethport Tuesday and wednesday.

Mrs. B. W. Heinmann and Miss Carolyn Putman have returned home from New York City.

Mrs. H. S. Gahagan of Erie is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Gretchen Winslow and Miss Delith of Clarion spent their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of the former's father, Mr. S. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison of Olean were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Miss Pauline Marwaring of Port Allegany spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. James Bloomster is visiting Mr. Bloomster, who underwent an operation at the Kane hospital Monday. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Misses Ruth Owens, Corraine Kelgren and Ora McAlee, shopped in Olean Saturday.

Miss Mildred Landon was a Smethport caller Monday.

Mr. Clarence Clarke of Bradford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomster.

Mrs. Anthony Spadofore of Clermont spent Monday with relatives here.

Mr. John Wallace motored to Smethport Monday.

Mr. Allen Swanson was a business visitor in Olean Wednesday.

Mr. Ammon Greeley of Eldred is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Bloomster is spending a few days with relatives in Kane.

Mr. Merle Wilcox was a Smethport caller Wednesday.

Mr. Malcolm Smith of Kushequa spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Ora McAlee visited her parent Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McAlee of Johnsonburg Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wm. Metzgar of Smethport was seen in our town Sunday.

The Colby sports held their first game of this season in Bradford with the Rew City boys basketball team. The score was 27 to 17 in favor of the Rew City team. "Cheer up boys there's a silver lining in nearly every cloud."

### CLERMONT

Ray Ely and Anna Lorenze of Betula, wereln town Sunday evening.

Miss Winnie Maloney who returned recently from California spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Amend.

Mrs. Anna Roundsville spent Wednesday in Smethport.

Joseph Searfoss, who is employed at Erie, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Andrew Smith spent Thanksgiving with friends at Hazelhurst.

Sara Spadafore spent Thursday and Friday at Johnsonburg, Pa., as the guest of friends.

Mr. Schlimm of St. Marys was a business caller in town Friday.

A number of Clermont people attended the dance at Hazelhurst, Wednesday evening. An exceedingly good time was reported.

A. C. Hicks and F. Osborne were hunting near Straight, Pa., Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Spadafore spent Wednesday at Crosby.

Clarence Johnson spent Monday in Olean where he was having some dental work done.

Misses Anna and Mary Spadafore spent Friday at Marvindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of Olean were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating the past week.

Melvin Clonce was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Misses Lottie and Anna Dibble were visiting in Bradford Tuesday.

Clyde Whittaker was calling in town Monday evening.

## PINCHOT COMMENDS CHRISTMAS SEALS

### Governor Urges Greater Use to Save More Lives—Tuberculosis Days December 2 and 7.

Governor Pinchot strongly approves of the Christmas Seal sale as a life-saving effort. He said:

"Tuberculosis is a serious matter for the State and for its citizens. In the past sixteen years, during which time a systematic effort to combat the White Plague has been put forth, the death rate from this scourge has been reduced about 40 per cent in Pennsylvania.

"In this life-saving effort the public health authorities of the commonwealth and its sub-divisions have had the valuable support and co-operation of the State and local tuberculosis societies. Their assistance has been given through the building up of child life, through health educational activities, and through demonstrations of the value of new efforts in the tuberculosis field. These citizen organizations secure their funds through the annual sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds. They are being called upon by the official health authorities for more assistance than ever before, and to meet this need they should have greater support.

"The period from November thirteenth to Christmas is the time for the sixteenth annual Christmas Seal sale. Sunday, December second, will be observed as Tuberculosis Day in the churches, and Friday, December seventh as Tuberculosis Day in the schools. I commend the Christmas Seal as a fine expression of the Yuletide spirit."

## THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

The 1923 Christmas Seal shows a little girl sitting in front of an old-fashioned fireplace where she sees in the bright flames the vision of Santa Claus. A stocking hangs in front of the fireplace. The Seal symbolizes the home and the child, and breathes the Yuletide spirit of giving. The use of Christmas seals means a gift of health to those about us throughout the year. The Seal comes in the Christmas colors, red and green. The double barred cross is the emblem of the citizen tuberculosis organizations—an emblem of hope.

## WELL KNOWN PEOPLE ASSIST IN SEAL SALE

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot is Christmas Seal Chairman for Pennsylvania. Governor Pinchot is Honorary Chairman of the state committee which is sponsoring the sale of Christmas Seals under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society to furnish funds for the volunteer efforts against tuberculosis. Other members of the committee are:

Charles M. Schwab.
Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General, D. A. R.
James H. Maurer, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Labor.
Judge John E. Evans of Cambria county.
Dr. J. George Becht, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Dr. Harry S. Fish, Governor Rotary District No. 35.
Mrs. John B. Hamme, President, Federation of Pennsylvania Women.
Gabriel H. Moyer, National President P. O. S. of A.
C. J. Golden, President District No. 9, United Mine Workers.
Dr. H. C. Frontz, President, State Medical Society.
Herbert A. Moore, Governor, Kiwanis Clubs of Pennsylvania.
Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, Newspaper Publisher and Historian.
Dr. Charles H. Miner, State Secretary of Health.
Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations.
C. J. Goodhough, Speaker, State House of Representatives.
Fred Brenckman, Secretary, Pennsylvania State Grange.
W. J. Richards, President, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.
Mrs. Thomas S. Crage, Waynesburg.
Leo Collins, State Commander, American Legion.
R. T. Brown, President, Wild Life League of Pennsylvania.
Congressman M. W. Shreve, Erie.

Members of the committee expressed themselves as follows:

It is a real pleasure to serve as Honorary Chairman of the State Christmas Seal Committee.—Governor Pinchot.

The Christmas Seal sale each year increases an understanding of the causes of tuberculosis among the people generally. We need to promote so complete an understanding that the result will be not merely the care of those stricken but the prevention of the causes. I am an ardent believer in this work. Adequate support of the Christmas Seal sale will help to lessen the number killed and crippled by tuberculosis.—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

Such service and influence as is at my disposal will be most generously turned to this worthy account.—Mrs. John B. Hamme.

This is a work in which I am vitally interested and it will afford me great pleasure to co-operate in any way in furthering this humanitarian activity.—Dr. Harry S. Fish.

I am vitally interested in this much needed work and am only too willing to help in any way possible.—Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook.

I have always been an enthusiast over the Christmas Seals.—Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker.

Anything I can do to forward the purposes of the committee in its combat with tuberculosis will be a great satisfaction to me.—W. J. Richards.

I shall be glad to serve in any way that may be helpful in promoting this important benefaction.—Dr. George J. Becht.

We are extremely interested in the anti-tuberculosis movement.—Mrs. A. H. Reeve.

### Three Good Habits

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THE battle against tuberculosis is your battle. The organized fight against consumption protects you, and makes your community a cleaner, more healthful place to live in.

You support the war upon tuberculosis when you buy Christmas Seals. The life-saving campaign of the Tuberculosis Association is largely financed by the sale of these seals. Protect yourself and help others. Buy Christmas Seals.

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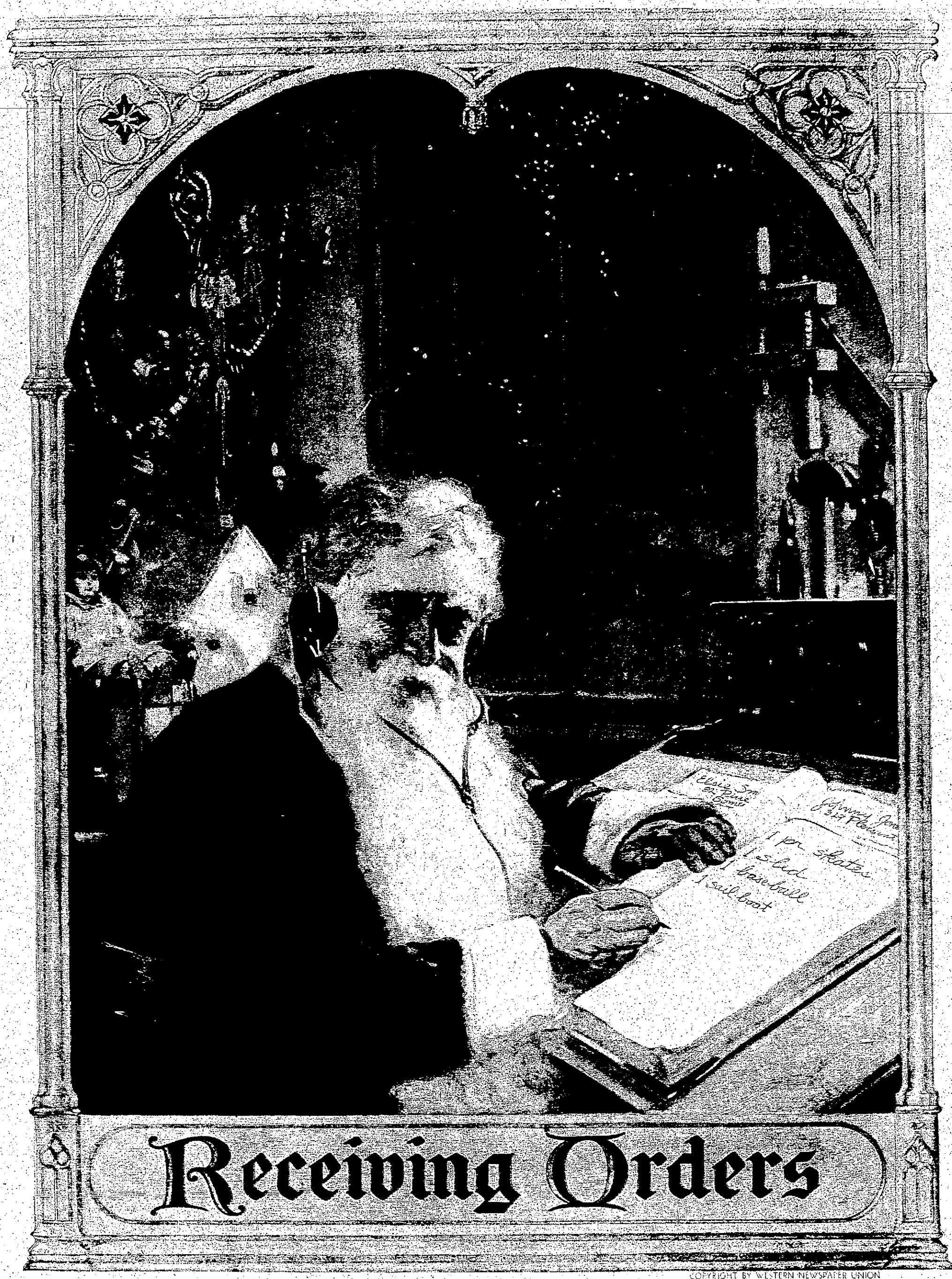


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